

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BONN 00234 071641Z

50

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ACDA-05 ISO-00 ACDE-00 EURE-00 USIE-00 AECE-00

INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 AEC-05 CIAE-00 H-01 INR-07

IO-10 L-02 NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01

SAJ-01 SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 RSC-01

NSC-05 BIB-01 /083 W

----- 081776

O R 071632Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7121

INFO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USDEL MBFR VIENNA

USNMR SHAPE

CINCEUR VAIHINGEN

S E C R E T BONN 00234

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: PROSPECTIVE DEMARCHE REGARDING

INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING

REFS: (A) USNATO 0025, (B) USNATO 7041,

(C) BONN 00208, (D) STATE 265622

1. USMISSION NATO HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT
INSTRUCT THIS EMBASSY TO MAKE A DEMARCHE--.

REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON
CEILING (REFTELS A AND B). WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO MAKE SUCH A DEMARCHE, SINCE THE FRG POSITION
ON THE AIR MANPOWER ISSUE STILL APPEARS TO BE IN FLUX
(REFTEL C). TO HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT, THE DEMARCHE
SHOULD BE PRESENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS REPORTED

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BONN 00234 071641Z

REFTEL C, FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH WILL BE

AVAILABLE JANUARY 9. POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 18.

2. THE MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION REPORTING THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN ROTH AND MR. DAVID KLEIN IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 6 ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY YESTERDAY. WE NOTE THAT A PRESENTATION WAS IN FACT MADE TO ROTH REGARDING OUR AIR MANPOWER PROPOSAL AND THAT HE WAS "...NOT FULLY CONVINCED' BY AMERICAN ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF INCLUDING AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING..." THIS REACTION NOTWITHSTANDING, WE SEE NO REASON WHY ANOTHER ATTEMPT COULD NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME . ROTH AT LEAST ENDED THE CONVERSATION ON A HOPEFUL NOTE, INDICATING THE FRG WOULD NOT STAND IN OUR WAY.

3. IN REVIEWING REFTEL D, WE NOTE THAT MOST OF THE ARGUMENTS PROVIDED AT THAT TIME HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD HAVE TO MARSHALL NEW ARGUMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE DEMARCHE. WE BELIEVE THE MOST SENSITIVE POINT FOR THE GERMANS IS LINKAGE BETWEEN INCLUDING AIR FORCE MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING AND THE AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS WHICH THEY BELIEVE WOULD INEVITABLY ENSUE. WE THINK U.S. ARGUMENTS SHOULD BE KEYED TO THIS POINT, SINCE IT SEEMS TO REPRESENT THE HEART OF THE GERMAN OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL.

4. SINCE VAN WELL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 18, THE EMBASSY WOULD MAKE THE DEMARCHE TO ROTH SHOULD IT HAVE TO BE MADE PRIOR TO THE NEXT SPC MEETING ON JANUARY 13.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
CASH

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COLLECTIVE SECURITY, FORCE & TROOP LEVELS, MUTUAL FORCE REDUCTIONS, MILITARY CAPABILITIES, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BONN00234
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750006-0511
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750174/aaaacmva.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 USNATO 0025, 75 USNATO 7041
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <02 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MBFR: PROSPECTIVE DEMARCHE REGARDING INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING
TAGS: PARM, GE, NATO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006